

COUNTRY [REDACTED]

TOPIC

Movements of Soviet Troop Trains

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EVALUATION see below PLACE OBTAINED [REDACTED] 25X1ADATE OF CONTENT 26 April to 15 May 1952 25X1ADATE OBTAINED [REDACTED] DATE PREPARED 29 May 1952

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1. [REDACTED] the Meinsdorf railroad station, a troop train of 15 boxcars, 1 heavy duty flatcar, and 1 flatcar with sideracks, [REDACTED] went from Meinsdorf to Wittenberg on 26 April 1952. *
2. Troop trains identified from the records of the 4th Subdistrict Office of the Berlin railroad district included a train of 24 boxcars and 25 flatcars, [REDACTED] from Justerbog to Bergen on 12 May, and a troop train of an unknown number of cars, [REDACTED] from Gild- park to Frankfurt/Oder on 13 May. **
3. On 15 May, a troop train of 25 boxcars and 27 flatcars carrying soldiers, trucks, AT guns and AAA guns, proceeding from Fuerstenwalde to Glocwen, was identified from the records of the Frankfurt/Oder railroad district. ***

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* [REDACTED] Comment. The troop train mentioned in paragraph 1 possibly carried troops and billeting equipment of the 121st (?) Gds Ingr Bn of the 7th Gds Tank Div. On 25 April 1952, elements of the two engineer battalions of the 34th Gds Mecz Div in Justerbog and the 9th Mecz Div in Cottbus were previously observed moving from the two posts to Wittenberg. [REDACTED] The composition of the train mentioned in the present report indicates that the heavy equipment and the motor vehicles of the battalion could not have been loaded on this train. They may have been moved to the Wittenberg area either on the Elbe River or by road.

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** [REDACTED] Comment. The two troop trains mentioned in paragraph 2 were previously observed by other sources. [REDACTED]

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*** [REDACTED] Comment. A Volkspolizei Dienststelle (VPD), which is an officers' artillery school, is located in Glocwen. The train mentioned in paragraph 3 probably carried equipment for the VPDs. [REDACTED]

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